

DETENTIVE ACTION TREAT GERMAN DELEGATES

A Meeting of All Nations Parties to the Versailles Treaty Will be Held Within a Fortnight at Genoa—Meeting Was Called After France Had Intimated That She Was Prepared to Act Alone if the Allies Failed to Support Her in Enforcing the Treaty—Poland Denies Charges Made by Russia and Declares She Was Endeavoring to Assist in the Reconstruction of Russia.

Genoa, April 26 (By the A. P.).—An announcement by the British delegation that a meeting of the signatories of the Versailles treaty will be held in Genoa within a fortnight to determine upon action in the event of Germany's failing to meet her reparations obligations at the end of May, was the chief feature of today's conference activities. This call for a meeting of all possible nations, including Poland, was made by the British premier, Lloyd George, in a speech which intimated that France was prepared to act alone if the allies failed to support her in enforcing the treaty.

Poland relied to Russia's protest charging the Poles with violating treaties with Russia and asking to undermine Russian sovereignty. The Polish reply asserted that the Poles were endeavoring to assist in the reconstruction of Russia and had no thought of violating their treaty agreements with Russia.

While the leading statesmen assembled in Genoa were consulting each other on what kind of a reply they should make to the Bolsheviks' counter-proposals and what would be the probable scope of the non-aggression pact which it is proposed to submit to the conference, the experts here from many lands were hurrying on with their technical work connected with economics, finance and transport.

The transport committee held a final session and recommended the agency of the powers adopting all possible measures to be in concert to improve the transport system of Europe. The league of nations was asked to invite the nations, whether members or non-members of the league, to work together on technical matters furthering the cause of transport.

The experts insist that important things have already been done at Genoa in the way of improving conditions; these have largely taken the form of arranging for future conventions, but it is pointed out that the present convention including thirty-four states has brought about a realization of actual conditions in Europe which is a step toward the future amelioration. Much is expected from the currency and financial meetings which will be held at London and Paris.

The exact form of Mr. Lloyd George's proposed pact has been the subject of grave discussions among the leaders, as they are anxious to prove beneficial to all nations and to be genuinely effective in bringing to a minimum the chances of war. The Washington four-power pact is frequently referred to as an example on which this project may be based.

ALARMING PICTURE OF EUROPE

Genoa, April 26 (By the A. P.).—Premier Lloyd George drew an alarming picture of Europe tonight. In addressing the British and American press representatives he declared that the object at

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS

New York, April 27.—At the first meeting of the board of directors of the Society of Newspaper Editors, held here today, the officers for the organization were elected. Edgar A. Mee, editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was elected president. Other officers are: First vice president, Frank L. Cobb, of the New York World; second vice president, E. R. Piper, of the Chicago Tribune; secretary, E. C. Hargrove, of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; and treasurer, E. S. Rock of the Chicago Tribune.

The purpose of the new society is to serve editors in a solution of country-wide editorial problems. To carry out this plan for co-ordination, regional districts also were elected.

They are: James T. Williams, of the Boston Transcript, representing the northeastern division; Herbert B. Swope of the New York World, representing the eastern division; Major John S. Connelley, of the Atlanta Journal, representing the southern division; E. S. Brown, of the Indianapolis Star, representing the midwestern division; George Bailey, of the Houston Post, representing the southwestern division; H. E. Newbrough, of the Omaha World-Herald, representing the western division; and C. S. Stanton, of the San Francisco Examiner, representing the Pacific division.

22 PERSONS PERISHED IN THE MALAGA CUSTOMS HOUSE FIRE

Malaga, Spain, April 26.—(By The A. P.).—The custom house in Malaga was destroyed by fire today and 22 persons are known to have perished in the flames or from jumping from top story windows of the building.

Several occupants of the building, who were trapped in the upper stories when the narrow stairways leading from them caught fire shortly after the blaze had started, jumped from windows ninety feet to the ground and were instantly killed. The occupants of the upper stories were minor officials of the civil government, the ministry of finance, the judicial diet and the educational board.

The destroyed building dated from the 17th century.

FOUR POISON BECAUSE HER HUSBAND COULDN'T BUY CLOTHES

Jersey City, N. J., April 27.—Holding her baby in her arms, Mrs. Vivian Morehead, 38, today declared her husband couldn't buy her new clothes.

Mrs. Pauline Wills, a neighbor, asked why the baby was crying and found the mother crying and found the mother crying and found the mother crying.

Five antidote apparently worked, although Mrs. Morehead tonight was in the hospital in a critical condition.

\$1,000,000 FOR TRANS-CONTINENTAL AIRLINE MAIL SERVICE

Washington, April 26.—The senate amendment to the post office appropriation bill providing \$1,000,000 for conducting the transcontinental airplane mail service was adopted tonight by a vote of 75 to 15.

Fire Sweep New Jersey Timber Belt

Has Destroyed Thousands of Acres of Pine—Several Small Villages Were Threatened.

Lakewood, N. J., April 26.—Fire, sweeping through a section of the New Jersey timber belt late today destroyed thousands of acres of pine and threatened several small villages. Fought by a corps of 500 volunteers, it was partially under control at 5 o'clock tonight.

Originating in Lower Squamunk, two and a half miles from this place, the blaze spread rapidly and broke into three lines, one pointing toward Greenville, another toward Pleasant and the third toward Herkertsville and Manasquan.

At Lakewood, the tuberculosis hospital, house forty patients, was saved by a party of volunteers. The patients were removed to a plain some distance away.

Thousands of rabbits, squirrels and birds were driven to the fields by the fire. Several outbuildings in Lakewood were destroyed.

The blaze was checked in the line pointing toward Greenville and Manasquan and the entire volunteer corps moved toward Point Pleasant.

CLAIMS DUPLICATE BONDS IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, April 26.—The statement was made on the floor of the house today by Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, that it "will be shown by official documents that there are probably hundreds of millions of dollars of duplicate bonds in the United States."

Prompt denial of the statement was made by high treasury officials, who declared investigation by Secretary Mellon of the bureau of engraving had disclosed there was no truth in reports of the circulation of large scale of counterfeit government securities.

Challenging the Johnson statement, Representative Wingo, Arkansas, democratic member of the house banking committee, declared it was calculated to cause uneasiness in the country and that he did not believe Mr. Johnson ought to make it "unless he can back it up as the truth and without evidence."

An investigation would show that Secretary Mellon, in denying "reckless charges" about the existence of duplicate bonds, did not lie to the people of the country.

MELLOM DENIES STATEMENT ABOUT DUPLICATE BONDS

Washington, April 26.—Charges that the country is flooded with millions of dollars of counterfeit currency, federal reserve notes, government securities and United States bonds, were made tonight by Secretary Mellon, who declared that he was not a party to the charges.

Mr. Mellon's letter was in response to one from Mr. Coleman, editor of the Plain Dealer, in which he stated that the secretary's charges were "reckless and untrue."

The treasury secretary declared that the charges were "entirely untrue" and that the counterfeiters reported since the Civil war, including many that have never been accepted.

He quoted figures comparing the amount of counterfeit currency to the genuine issues outstanding for the past five years.

But of the counterfeit currency, Mr. Mellon said, only a small amount represented money actually in circulation. During the year 1921, he stated, counterfeit currency to the amount of \$136,923 were recovered against a genuine circulation of \$4,558,328,923, the former sum \$108.

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Chinese Nation on Edge of Civil War

Has Demanded That Hostile Factions Send Mediators For Adjustment of Their Differences.

Peking, April 26.—(By The A. P.).—President Hsu Shih Chang today issued an appeal to the Chinese nation declaring that the country was on the verge of civil war and that the danger of foreign complications was imminent.

He demanded that General Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu withdraw their troops immediately and send mediators for adjustment of their differences.

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Believe Worthless Check Passer Has Five Wives

Police of Salem, Mass., Have Notified Officers Here That Prisoner's True Name Is Harold Johnson and That He Is Guilty of Bigamy at Salem.

Police of Salem, Mass., have notified officers here that a prisoner's true name is Harold Johnson and that he is guilty of bigamy at Salem.

The prisoner, who is now in Albany, N. Y. Local Red Cross authorities are investigating through the department of justice the statement that he was a sergeant-major overseas.

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Brief Telegrams

A forest fire has been raging in 300 acres of wood land in the Bald Hill section of Wilton, Conn.

Mrs. Mary Arnold, aged 52, of New Britain, while in a car responding to a call by ill health, committed suicide.

Almost two days overdue, the steamer Asia of the Pacific line, fighting her way through three storms, docked at Providence with 32 passengers.

The city board of theatre censors at Seattle, Wash., has decided to bar all Roscoe Arbuckle films offered for exhibition in Seattle.

A model type of live poultry railroad car rolled into New Haven from Oklahoma. It was built by the United States government and contained 123 copper wire coils.

The season's first cantaloupes arrived in New York from Mexico, fully a month ahead of former years. A Houston street car was damaged by a fire.

Mary Garden, who recently resigned as director of the Chicago Grand Opera company, will go on tour of American concert stages this fall.

Joseph Padkowski, 18, of Adams, Mass., was fined \$200 in federal court in Syracuse, N. Y., on a charge of forging a check for \$15 per cent. of American consular stamps.

The Roger Davis homestead at Natipah, Conn., was burned yesterday. It was owned by a family of New York and was probably 150 years old.

Notices have been posted in the shop of the Ansonia Manufacturing Company, announcing a 15 per cent. wage increase to go into effect May 15.

The investigating magistrate in Paris decided the case of a woman who had been charged with murdering her husband, the American newspaper writer, in connection with the death of his wife.

Feudists of Clay county, Ky., who a few months ago were ready to shoot opposing clansmen on sight, have joined forces with the civil authorities to clean up Mill Creek.

Miss Sarah E. Knox, Baltimore, trained nurses went on a trip to Montreal, charged with murdering Mrs. Margaret Eastlake at Colonial Beach last September.

Leopold Wolfing, the Austrian Archduke Leopold, who applied for poor relief in Switzerland and did not obtain it, is living in a Vienna suburb, earning what he can by his skill as a translator.

Slain by the hands of a stranger, the body of five-year-old Lillian Grier was found in a closet in a house on a street in New York, behind the one in which her parents lived.

Woman's intention is to sue F. E. Fehman, president of the New York Advertiser club, for libel. He said it falls half the time.

George Wark, 41, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and engineers, chairman during the war of the Canadian railway adjustment board, died in Toronto.

Adolph S. Lundin, 65, of Boston, died at sea last Thursday while, as a passenger on the steamer Cristobal, he was en route to New Orleans to attend the Knights Templar convention.

After a long and bitter debate the house of commons at Ottawa, Canada, voted 142 to 59 in favor of a resolution calling on cabinet members to resign from all outside business directorships.

Bricklayers, plasterers and hod carriers with union affiliations who have been at work on the new high school building in Bristol, struck in support of their brethren who quit work two months ago.

A meeting of the eight county health officers in the state of New York, held at the state department of health, on Friday morning at the offices of the department in Hartford.

Rutherford Hayes Hunter, who was town manager of Stratford, was declared by Judge Isaac Wolfe of the superior court, in a decision yesterday, to be illegally held the office of town manager since February 27 last.

Now that certain recovery from the extreme depression of 1921 in the steel and iron industry was indicated by the statement of the United States Steel corporation for the first quarter of the current year.

Miss A. Whitener, club woman and social worker, of San Francisco, must serve 14 years in prison, the district court of appeals decided in conviction and sentence on a charge of violating the state criminal syndicalism act.

Advocacy of steps to make intoxicating patent medicines as hard to obtain as narcotics was urged by a committee of the United States Medical Association, in session at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Arrested Monday for recklessly driving a car which damaged four others, John L. Drake, chairman during the war of the United States Steel corporation, was charged with embezzling from his employer, and held in \$2500 or a hearing.

A complaint was drawn up by the prosecutor's office in Bridgeport and sent to Worcester charging Arthur Barry, under arrest there, with the murder in the first degree in the killing of Peter Wagner during a dance hall disturbance on April 13.

Members of Harry W. Congdon Post of the American Legion, Bridgeport, protested against the action of the Washington authorities in sending the veterans information bureau there.

Judge E. S. Thomas sat on liquor cases in the United States court in New Haven and the heaviest fine was \$400 and costs imposed on Louis Cherardi of Bridgeport for selling whiskey in a saloon which had been converted into an ice cream parlor.

The appointment of Dr. Herbert Hunter Vaughan, at present a professor of romance languages in the University of Nebraska to be assistant professor of Italian in Yale college, was announced by the Yale university secretary's office.

Presentation of evidence was completed yesterday in the trial of Lawrence W. Carroll, former manager of the Rialto theatre, New Haven, charged with manslaughter and selling standing room illegally. Closing arguments of counsel will be started next Monday morning.

Steam Lighter Ideal Was Captured After a Wild Chase Along the Brooklyn Shore—Members of Crew Say the Cargo of 1,500 Cases of Excellent Rye Whiskey Was Taken Aboard From a Three-Masted Schooner Lying Off Montauk Point—Cargo of the Comanche, Burlap Bags Filled With Bottles of Scotch, Was Fished Out of 18 Feet of Water Where It Had Been Cast.

New York, April 26.—The New York marine police today nabbed the suspected run-runner that has entered the harbor in the last 12 days.

This time it was the clumsy-looking but surprisingly swift steam lighter Ideal, which was captured after a wild chase by two patrol boats along the Brooklyn shore, in and out among anchored craft, a volley of pistol shots fired by the police, and a hand to hand fight on the smuggler's deck.

The cargo of Long Island seems to be a volley of pistol shots fired by the police, and a hand to hand fight on the smuggler's deck.

Monday morning it was the former submarine chaser 101, renamed the Fidos, that was caught after she had passed quarantine and whose captain explained his empty hold, by stating that whiskey was being taken from Bermuda to Montreal.

It was taken from the schooner Comanche, which was fished out of 18 feet of water where it had been cast.

Mr. Green, who is in charge of the marine police, said that the Comanche was a three-masted schooner lying off Montauk Point.

Agents, who have been busy strengthening the barrier thrown along the Canadian border to plug the flow of liquor into the United States, seemed to be impressed with the marine activities of hum-

runners this week. Some expressed the opinion that damned to the north, for-bidden flasks were rolling in from the east, finding the sea route was obstructed than the land.

Today's confiscated cargo turned out to be 1,500 cases of excellent rye. It was of a kind much of which has reached New York from Baltimore and dry agents are seeking to establish whether the schooner which the Ideal met had put the Maryland port for its supply. Re-vised, valuation, however, put the price of \$50 a case, made the cargo worth \$75,000.

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